

# Shooting on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

FIREARMS, AIR GUNS, ARCHERY, PAINTBALL GUNS & SLING SHOTS

## Safety is our number one priority!

**Safe location**-Look at a map. Know where you bullets are going at all times. Choose a remote area, especially by avoiding at least ¼ mile (Arizona State Law), any recreational areas or developed a dispersed camping areas, as well as the communities.

Ask yourself: Are there people around, or trails and roads? Is there a safe backdrop for your targets and bullets? Remember, bullets ricochet off water surfaces just as they would off rock or concrete.

**Targets** – Trees, critters, buildings, and signs are not appropriate targets. Pick up your brass, shotgun shells and clay pigeons, etc. when you are finished.

## Regulations

### Firearms

You may **NOT** discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury or damaging property;

- In or within ¼ mile of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area (Arizona State Law).
- Across or on a road or body of water adjacent there to
- Into or within any cave
- In any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damages as a result of such discharge. (36CFR 261.10d)
- With any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition (36CFR 261.5b)

### Destruction or Removal of Property

You may **NOT** damage or remove any natural feature or other property of the United States (36CFR 261.9a and 9b).

### Garbage

Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can bottle, sewage, waste water or material in a proper manner is punishable by one or more fines. This includes targets, clay pigeon pieces and shell casings (36CFR 261.1 1d)

### Fireworks and Explosives

Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework, or pyrotechnic device. (36CFR 261.52f). Using an explosive: an explosive is defined as any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is function by explosion. (36CFR 261.52b)